

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hyeon, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1754

Serial No. 10/811,504

Examiner: Hertzog, A.

Filed: March 25, 2004

Title: **METHOD OF SYNTHESIZING NANORODS BY REACTION OF METAL-SURFACTANT COMPLEXES INJECTED USING A SYRINGE PUMP**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time, as follows:

[X] 3-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005 (\$510.00 fee SMALL ENTITY).

[X] Check No. 2004 for \$510.00 is enclosed.

If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, other than those provided herewith, are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

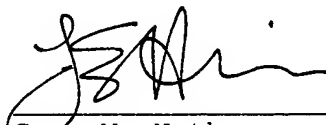
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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